

Exhibit 5: Letters of Support

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July 2, 2010

Douglas Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Attn: Su Corbaley

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing in support of the staff grant request for \$175,000 to fund the implementation of Phase I site improvements for the Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area (CMA) in Humboldt County. The Ma-le'l Dunes CMA contains unique natural, visual and cultural resources. It features coastal dune, wetland, and estuarine habitats, historic beach and dune trails, and the adjacent Mad River Slough. It will provide outstanding public access to an area within close proximity to the City of Eureka.

Implementation of the Phase I site improvements will open the entire 444 acres to public use. These improvements include signage, upgraded parking, and improvements to the trails and access road. These improvements will ensure visitors can enjoy the area safely and appreciate and protect its remarkable natural and cultural values.

The plan for the area calls for variety of recreational activities, including horseback riding, dog walking, bird watching and nature study. I fully support the US Fish and Wildlife Service as the grantee for the implementation project. As owners of the North Ma-le'l portion of the CMA, the USFWS is prepared to work with the Bureau of Land Management, the owner of the South Ma-le'l portion of the CMA, and local non profits to implement the project quickly.

I encourage your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Thompson".

MIKE THOMPSON
Member of Congress
1st District, California

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CHAIR

July 7, 2010

Chairman Douglas Bosco
Members of the Board of Directors
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Attention: Su Corbaley

Re: Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area - Phase I Grant Request

Dear Chairman Bosco and Members of the Board of Directors:

I am writing in support of the grant request of \$175,000 from the California Coastal Conservancy to fund Phase I site improvements for the Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area (CMA).

The Ma-le'l Dunes CMA contains unique natural, visual and cultural resources and a number of valuable features that will make it an outstanding public access area. Implementing the Phase I site improvements will open the entire 444 acres to public use. My office has been contacted numerous times by constituents desiring to have access to this area of lands adjacent to Humboldt Bay.

I strongly support the US Fish and Wildlife Service, as the grantee for the implementation project. As owners of the North Ma-le'l portion of the CMA, the USFWS is prepared to work with the Bureau of Land Management, the owner of the South Ma-le'l portion of the CMA and local non profits to implement the project quickly. I urge your favorable consideration of this grant application.

Sincerely,

Pat Wiggins
PATRICIA WIGGINS
Senator, 2nd District

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June 29, 2010

Douglas Bosco, Chair
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

I write to urge your approval of the grant application of the US Fish and Wildlife Service for \$175,000. These funds will be used to facilitate the implementation of Phase I site improvements for the Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area (CMA).

The Ma-le'l Dunes CMA promises to be a most outstanding public access area, rich in both cultural and natural heritage and recreational opportunities. This area features coastal dune, wetland, and estuarine habitats, historic beach and dune trails and the adjacent Mad River Slough all within close proximity of the greater Humboldt Bay community for locals and visitors alike to enjoy. Funding for implementation of the Phase I site improvements will open the entire 444 acres to public use. Proposed Phase One improvements include signage, upgraded parking areas, trail and access road upgrades.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service, which owns the Ma-le'l North portion of the CMA, is the proposed grantee for the implementation project and will work with the Bureau of Land Management, the federal owner of the Ma-le'l South portion of the CMA, and local non-profits to implement the project.

I urge your favorable consideration of staff request to fund the Ma-le'l Dunes improvement project. If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact my Eureka District office at (707) 445-7014.

Respectfully,

WESLEY CHESBRO
Assemblyman, 1st District

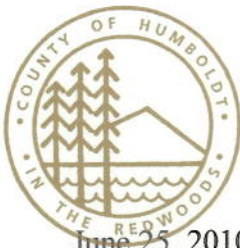
cc: Su Corbaley, Project Manager

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Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Attention: Su Corbaley

RE: Phase I Site Improvements Ma-le'l Dunes Cooperative Management Area Access Plan

Dear Chairman Bosco:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in support of the grant request for \$175,000 to fund the implementation of Phase I site improvements for the Ma-le'l Dunes Public Cooperative Management Area (CMA). The Ma-le'l Dunes CMA contains unique natural, visual and cultural resources and a number of valuable features, making it an outstanding public access area. In addition, the area features coastal dunes, wetland, and estuarine habitats, historic beach and dune trails, all adjacent to the Mad River Slough, and all within close proximity of urban and suburban communities.

Implementation of the Phase I site improvements will open the entire 444 acres to public use. The proposed improvements, including a signing program, upgraded parking areas, trail and access road upgrades will ensure that visitors can enjoy the area safely and appreciate and protect its remarkable natural and cultural values.

The Board is pleased to provide support for the Public Access Plan as it will provide for a wide variety of recreation activities including horseback riding, dog walking, bird watching and nature study. The Board also supports the US Fish and Wildlife Service as the grantee for the implementation project who, as owners of the northern portion of the CMA will coordinate with the Bureau of Land Management, owners of the southern portion of the CMA and organizations to carry out the project.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important project.

Sincerely,

Clif Clendenen, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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